

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, MAY 06, 2002- 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Two new large fires were reported, one each in Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. No large fires were contained. Prescribed fire projects are underway in Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACK MOUNTAIN, Pike-San Isabel National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hartman) has been activated to assume command of the fire. Burning in lodgepole pine, this wind driven fire is two miles southeast of Clear Creek, CO. Air operations were suspended yesterday at 1600 MDT due to unsafe wind turbulence. Approximately 300 primary residences are threatened. All subdivisions and private land holdings have been evacuated within a three mile radius of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK MOUNTAIN	CO	PSF	200	0	UNK	100	2	6	2	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PENASCO, Lincoln National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, NM. Limited access to the evacuated area has been granted to local residents and the evacuation center at Cloudcroft High School has been closed. A recovery group is assisting residents in returning to their homes. The structural damage assessment group has completed identification of lost structures and other property. Thirteen primary residences and 27 outbuildings were lost.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PENASCO	NM	LNF	15,400	65	5/8	1,059	36	32	8	40	4.1M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BAY CREEK, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use Fire is four miles southwest of New Port, GA. A Fire Use Management Team (Zimmerman) assumed command of the incident the evening of May 5th. Significant spotting was observed.

BLACK JACK 02, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This lightning caused fire, burning on Blackjack Island, is ten miles southwest of Folkston, GA. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BAY CREEK	GA	OKR	400	0	UNK	28	0	0	1	0	NR
BLACK JACK O2	GA	OKR	6,000	NR	UNK	18	0	2	2	0	\$4000

OUTLOOK:

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED IN PORTIONS OF NEW MEXICO, SOUTHEASTERN ARIZONA AND THE GUADALUPE MOUNTAINS IN WEST TEXAS FOR VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, INCREASING SOUTHWEST WINDS AND EXTREME FIRE DANGER*****

Rocky Mountain Area can expect mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 60's over higher elevations and in the 70's and 80's over lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 5 to 15 percent and winds will be westerly at 15 to 25 mph, gusting to 35 mph in the mountains.

A weak upper level system moving out of Southwest Area will bring mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the upper 60's to upper 70's at higher elevations and in the upper 80's to mid 90's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in west Texas, 10 to 15 percent over the higher elevations of Arizona and in the single digits across most of New Mexico. Winds will be southwest at 10 to 25 mph, with strong afternoon gusts in the fire weather watch areas.

High pressure building over Southern Area will bring mostly sunny skies, with a chance of thunderstorms in northern and central Florida. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 degrees in Georgia and in the 80's to low 90's in Florida. Minimum relative humidity will range from 40 to 50 percent and winds will be generally from the east at 15 to 15 mph.



www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

FREQUENT SPOT FIRES ACROSS THE LINE

There are few watchout situations that state more clearly how much potential your fire has for rapid, uncontrolled growth. Consider the following questions if you are getting spot fires across your line:

Can you handle increased spotting? List some ways you can keep ahead of spot fires (gridding the green, lookouts, etc.)

Do you have a plan for long-range spotting? In what fuel type and under what conditions will you likely have long-range spotting? What types of plans can you think of for handling long-range spotting?

Is help available if necessary? What kinds of resources will you have in place or order to handle spot fires?

If fire behavior increases, is your position still defensible? Discuss what type of action you might take if a spot fire takes off.

Do you have more than one safety zone in case one gets cut off? Describe how you might have multiple safety zones.

Do the primary lookouts have a good view of the situation? Discuss who might be acting as a lookout (e.g., crew member, air resources, etc.) and how you will get good information from that person. (Are you relying on an air attack who is busy with airtankers?)

Is the primary burning period ending? Talk about how your tactics may vary from finding spot fires early in the day to later into the evening. Review Probability of Ignition (PIG) and what it can tell you about spotting potential.

To reduce the risk, be ready to retreat. Keep your guard up even if spotting has not occurred

for a few hours. Review fires where you have had frequent spot fires and what you learned about controlling them.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>375</u>				<u>375</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>0</u>	<u>235</u>	<u>235</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>556</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>560</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>40</u>		<u>40</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>597</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>1,217</u>

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>716</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>727</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>52</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>53</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>284</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>307</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>447</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>459</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>599</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>750</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,919</u>	<u>592</u>	<u>8,894</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>294</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>346</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,656</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>818</u>		<u>7,431</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>11,666</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>107</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>205</u>		<u>61</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>671</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>41</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>600</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>359</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>1,224</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,369</u>	<u>6,234</u>	<u>1,145</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>29,942</u>	<u>99,991</u>	<u>148,801</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>490</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>11,468</u>	<u>5,892</u>	<u>18,623</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>424</u>		<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4,342</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>4,993</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>19,730</u>		<u>1,139</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>33,570</u>	<u>2,395</u>	<u>57,299</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>82</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15,786</u>	<u>553</u>	<u>16,481</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>15,527</u>		<u>3,999</u>	<u>4,714</u>	<u>181,473</u>	<u>17,367</u>	<u>223,080</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1,317</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>21,875</u>	<u>1,326</u>	<u>24,817</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>49,802</u>	<u>7,002</u>	<u>7,621</u>	<u>5,865</u>	<u>273,316</u>	<u>127,267</u>	<u>470,873</u>

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>78</u>		<u>78</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78</u>
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<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>114</u>	<u>227</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,469</u>	<u>7,245</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>192</u>		<u>13,993</u>	<u>26,824</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>117</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>15,999</u>	<u>231</u>		<u>7,948</u>	<u>24,737</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>88</u>	<u>96</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>16,659</u>	<u>17,024</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>75</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>1,554</u>		<u>84</u>	<u>10,784</u>	<u>12,904</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>49</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1,102</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>7,120</u>	<u>9,667</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>118</u>	<u>145</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>12,910</u>	<u>4,722</u>			<u>12,565</u>	<u>30,287</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>123</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>2,197</u>	<u>10,593</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>2,163</u>	<u>9,697</u>	<u>25,667</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>129</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>582</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8,654</u>		<u>29,191</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>19,926</u>	<u>18,597</u>	<u>76,664</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>214</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>831</u>	<u>1,216</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,951</u>		<u>106,255</u>	<u>55,612</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>677,889</u>	<u>878,236</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>469</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>414</u>	<u>1,444</u>	<u>2,632</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>23,829</u>	<u>24,224</u>	<u>170,935</u>	<u>57,934</u>	<u>49,836</u>	<u>775,307</u>	<u>1,102,065</u>
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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>										
<u>NORTHWEST</u>			<u>2</u>							
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>159</u>	<u>75</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>									<u>1</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>23</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>181</u>

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